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          The invention relates to a method for packing a cable harness (1) completed and/or resting on a carrier (2), preferably consisting of or containing flat cables. The invention is characterized in that the cable harness (1) is gripped and held by a packaging device (3) by means of holding elements (4,5,6,7) at holding points (12), e.g., connectors; the carrier (2) is removed; the holding points (12) are brought closer to each other, wherein the cable harness (1) forms loops (10); the cable harness (1) is laid on a holder (8), wherein the loops (10) pass through slots (11) in the holder (8) and the cable harness and as a whole the holder (8) are placed in a packaging enclosure (9); the packaging device (3) releases the holding points (12); and finally the packaging enclosure (9) is closed. The invention also relates to a device for performing the method and to a package.